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Students urged to avail Brac University scholarship

Speakers in a view-sharing meeting Rajshahi Friday urged the students to avail the scopes of Brac University scholarship and financial aid for their better life, reports BSS.

They mentioned that many students in the country have established themselves after getting the scholarship and urged the attending students to attain knowledge on how to obtain the financial aid.

Brac University organised the campaign meeting in hallroom of Agrani School and College in the city yesterday where more than 200 higher secondary level students from eight institutions attended.

Deputy Commissioner of Rajshahi Mejbah Uddin Chowdhury attended and addressed the discussion as chief guest with Syeda Sarwat Abed, Director of Brac Institute of Language under Brac University, in the chair.

Principal of the college Saiful Haque, Brac District Representative AKM Jahedul Islam,

Head of Relationship Management Ismat Shirin, Senior Lecturer Aminul Islam and Dr Afsana Akter also spoke.

Mejbah Chowdhury said the students should be attentive towards attaining knowledge on Information and Communication Technology as there is no alternative to acquire ICT knowledge to face the global challenges of the 21st century.

He said the government is committed to build poverty and corruption-free happy, prosperous and Digital Bangladesh by 2021 and students will lead the digitised Bangladesh. For this reason, the students should have to acquire time-fitting and scientific knowledge.

Terming the present government as education-friendly, he said the government has adopted epoch-making projects to uplift the country's education sector during last seven years.

In her remarks, Syeda Sarwat Abed told the meeting that Brac University in association with Ford Foundation is offering scholarship for meritorious and needy students from ultra poor families, especially orphans living with their relatives who wish to study at BU as undergraduate student.

Besides, physically challenged students will receive special fee waiver at various rates to be determined by the scholarship committee on case-by-case basis.